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In re Application of:

Thomas N. Marieb et al.

Application No.: 09/739,929

Filed: December 18, 2000

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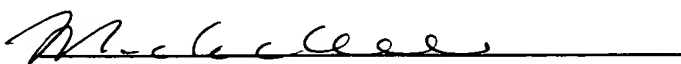
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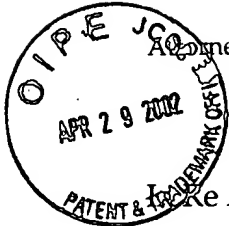
This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) mailed April 5, 2002 regarding the Amendment filed on March 12, 2002. Applicant hereby submits an Amendment and Response which includes a clean version of the amended claims in the format required under 37 CFR 1 § 1.121.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 5, 2002 and to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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